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Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports May 15:

Week ended May 13, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken	963
Rats trapped	950
Mongoose trapped	13
Examined bacteriologically	816
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus	51
Mus musculus.	387
Mus norvegicus.	76
Mus rattus	

INDIA.

Status of Plague.

Consul Olivares at Madras reports May 4:

During the week ended April 27 a total of 45,277 cases of plague with 39,241 deaths was reported for all India. The greatest mortality was reported as follows: United Provinces 19,114, Punjab district 14,391, Bengal Presidency 3,205, Bombay Presidency 1,517.

In the Madras Presidency the mortality for the week referred to was comparatively light, the number of deaths being reported as 37.

During the month of April plague mortality at the city of Delhi equaled the number of cases, being reported as follows: April 1–8, 50 cases, with 50 deaths; April 8–15, 70 cases, with 70 deaths; April 15–22, 80 cases, with 80 deaths; April 22–29, 41 cases, with 41 deaths. (Population of Delhi, 208,385.)

CALCUTTA-Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports May 4:

During the week ended April 15 there were reported at Calcutta 77 deaths from cholera, 163 from plague, and 4 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 3,821 cases of plague, with 3,283 deaths; in all India, 42,362 cases of plague, with 37,348 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES-Smallpox.

Passed Asst. Surg. King reports May 15:

During the week ended May 13 there were reported at the health office of the city of Naples 20 cases of smallpox, with 4 deaths.

JAVA.

Cholera and Plague.

Consul Rairden at Batavia reports April 24:

Cholera is increasing in Batavia. During the week ended April 22 there were reported 15 cases, with 10 deaths. Three of the cases reported occurred among Europeans.

There has been a slight increase in plague in the Pasoeraoean Residency (Malang). The disease has not spread beyond the district.

MEXICO.

FRONTERA-Yellow Fever.

The American consul reports one case of yellow fever. The infection was contracted at Laguna.